

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Miss Anna Moore entertained a dozen girl friends at a thimble party, Saturday afternoon at her home on Harrison street. Pansies and sweet peas were pretty decorations and lunch was served in the dining room from a long table, in the center of which was an epoque of sweet peas and asparagus fern.

General Social News.
Mrs. L. C. Kistler has gone to Chicago. J. H. Lyman went to Horton today. Mr. C. H. Burge is ill at his home on West Eighth street.

The Imperials will give a dancing party at Vinewood, Thursday evening, complimentary to Miss Alice Hood of Emporia.

The rain interfered with several fishing parties which were to have spent yesterday outside of the city.

Dana McVicar left today for Independence, Mo., to spend a fortnight.

Mrs. D. H. Gayle of Omaha, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. E. B. McClair and Miss Cora Irwin were up from Carbondale Saturday. Mrs. Geo. R. Peck and family will sail from New York on the 26th for Europe; she will spend the winter in Paris, returning to this country next summer.

Mrs. C. S. Sutton is home from Chicago. W. J. Radcliff is visiting his parents in Missouri.

Mr. George T. Stevenson of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. Geo. Stevenson of New York City, brother of J. H. Stevenson, are in town to attend the Price-Stevenson wedding on Wednesday.

Prof. J. H. Westcott's last dancing party of the season at Vinewood will take place Friday evening, July 20th. Train will leave Ninth and Quincy street at 8 o'clock sharp.

Miss Rosemond Horton is visiting her sister Mrs. E. K. Brown in Blue Rapids.

Miss Gertrude Babcock has returned from a short visit near Hoyt.

Miss Biddle Griffith will go to Burlingame tomorrow for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Holt and son, who have been visiting Rev. L. Blakesley and family, will leave tomorrow for their home in Las Cruces, N. M.

Miss Louise Smith will go to Salina this week for a month's visit.

Miss Lillian Poole of Wichita, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Cunningham, will return home this week.

Miss Daisy Yearian and sister of Horton, Kan., visited here last week.

Messrs. J. H. West and Chas. Drew are fishing at Silver Lake.

Mrs. A. Nelson and Miss Anna Hartman of Carbondale spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Kate Watkins and daughters Katherine, Marie and Byrd, Misses Ella and Nora Shultz, Anna Payne and Mrs. S. F. Fulton of Kansas City will leave Thursday for Salt Lake City, and after spending several weeks there will go to Colorado before returning.

Will Thacher, son of the late T. Dwight Thacher, was married last week to Miss Jennie Edwards of Long Island, R. I.

Miss Mary Gardner has gone to Osgood City for a visit of several weeks.

Eugene Sharron has returned from Perry, Ok. He expects to open up a dry goods store there in September.

Messrs. John and Robert Hedderman of Polk street, are spending their vacation on their grandfather's ranch in Davis county, near Junction City.

Jack Newman spent Sunday in Lawrence.

J. W. Ferguson is in St. Louis on business.

Miss Olive Swenson and Miss Minnie Hanson of Kansas City, are visiting their cousins, the Messrs. Johnson, at 329 Western avenue.

J. M. Wright is in Kansas City.

Mrs. S. Hanson has returned from a short visit in Carbondale.

Miss Edith Cole of the governor's office, left today for Macedonia, Ia., to remain a month.

Hal Nelson of Chicago, is in the city, but is confined to his room by illness.

Miss Mattie Valentine is home from Ottawa.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and children of Chicago are visiting Mrs. E. A. Austin, 927 King street. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of the late C. W. Smith, the pioneer general manager of the Santa Fe.

MONROE SLIPPED AWAY.
A Colored Prisoner Escapes From the County Jail.

Earnest Monroe a colored boy 21 years old escaped from the county jail a few days ago. The escape occurred at the dinner hour when Jailor Burdge and his assistants were all preparing the meal in the basement. C. D. Watson the guard of the rockpile had stepped into the office for a moment with a friend, first taking the precaution to lock the door to the jail yard. The yard is surrounded by a fence ten feet high, on top of which are several layers of barbed wire. Monroe stole a ladder out of the cellar of the jail and crawled over it. He ran down the alley to Third street and turned west. The escape was discovered immediately, and Guard Watson gave chase, but the negro was too speedy to be captured.

Monroe was serving a term for petty larceny. He was fined \$5 and ordered to pay \$35 costs by Justice Furry.

UP TO A HIGH STANDARD.
Sells Bros' Performance One of the Best Seen Here.

The performance given by Sells Bros' circus Saturday evening was such as to justify all the good things said about it. In spite of the threatening weather there was a large crowd present, which saw for once at least a 30-cent show for 25 cents. The best feature of the performance was the performing seals and sea lions.

The intelligence displayed by these animals was truly wonderful. Trained dogs and horses have become in a sense a matter of course, but to see the seals, which are wholly untrained by nature for performing, play musical instruments and do feats, is at once unexpected and marvelous.

The ordinary circus features of riding and trapeze performing were up to the standard, perhaps the most amusing of the entire programme was the burlesque by two clowns of the tableaux vivants.

Pete Callahan's Case Continued.
The case wherein Pete Callahan has been ordered to appear in the district court and show cause to Judge Hazen why he should not be sentenced for contempt of court, was to have been heard this morning, but Judge Hazen was very busy this being motion day, and he continued the case until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THE SUNDAY CROWD.

Some People Who Seldom Pay Attention to the Church Going Bell.

When Judge Ensminger entered the court room at police headquarters this morning and looked over the docket, he put a few extra weights of justice in his balance and wrinkled his brow.

It was the usual Monday morning aggregation and the usual crowd, or cloud, of witnesses and spectators held down the benches in the rear of the room.

The first case called was that of Harry Smith, who had so far forgotten himself as to make his bed in a car of wheat near the Crosby mill Saturday. Officer Parker was handy, and as the neighbors wanted it done, he ran him in. The evidence showed that he wasn't drunk and that he couldn't well disturb anybody's peace and sleep, too, so he was discharged, in discharging him, the judge made some strong remarks about people who want strong men arrested and then wouldn't appear against them.

Ed Williams pleaded guilty to being drunk and disturbing the peace, and was fined \$5.

Wm. Wright was another man that had been sleeping in a wheat car. He was discharged, and allowed to resume the companionship of his friend Mr. Smith.

Wm. Doyle was next summoned to stand up. William is not handsome, and the only ornaments he wore were a bland smile and a tattooed eagle on his right hand. He concluded that the charge against him of drunk was not unwarranted and was fined the customary \$5.

Before leaving the stand he got permission to address the court, and the judge and explained that he had just arrived in town Saturday, that he had secured a job as a stone mason on the addition to the Parkhurst building and that he wanted a chance to hold his job.

"But you can't hold that job and this one, too," suggested the judge.

"Well, I ain't so very particular about this one," said the prisoner, and as it was found to be his first offense and he promised to not let it happen again, the judge gave him a chance to earn the money to pay his fine with.

Lyndon Smith was out for his evening stroll Saturday about supper time and in the course of his ramble visited the stand of Andy Morrison, next the court house, where he ascertained on inquiry that Mr. Morrison's son was in the service of the Santa Fe as a deputy marshal. Now, Mr. Smith has very little use for deputy marshals, and he said with such unpleasant emphasis that Mr. Morrison concluded he would call a policeman, but he encountered Mr. Smith on his way out of his stand, and when an officer arrived he found a serious complication, and took both of them with him. They both pleaded guilty this morning, paid the fine of \$5 each and departed.

"Chippy" Smith, who is a man, and seems to be Miss Ella Jordan's steady friend, was next called. He had been arrested by Officer Gish at the request of his sweetheart, Ella, and was charged with disturbing her peace. These two live on Smoky Row and wear the complexion. Their witnesses were not present, and the case was continued a few minutes in consequence.

During the interval the case of Mrs. T. Hair was called. Mrs. Hair is a white woman who lives on Smoky Row and who, it has been charged, has not been discreet in dispensing liquid refreshments to salubrious people. Several witnesses, male and female, black and white, were examined and none of them had bought anything worse of Mrs. Hair than hop tea tonic. There was one witness, a Mrs. Rocam, who was too sick to attend, and as her testimony was said to be highly important, the case was continued till this afternoon at 2 o'clock to allow her testimony to be taken at her home.

The "Chippy" Smith case then came up again. Miss Jordan was the principal witness and she seemed to be sorry that she had her Chippy arrested. The testimony developed that Chippy had demanded two dollars of his bread winner and after she had given it to him, had threatened with her and showed some money away. This seemed a serious offense in Judge Ensminger's eyes and he fined Chippy \$5.

This settled the police court business for today. The slot machine cases will be investigated tomorrow.

THE LAUGH ON THE POLICE
A Hardware Store on Kansas Avenue Boldly Burglarized.

The hardware store of Culver & Bailey between Eighth and Ninth streets on Kansas avenue, was burglarized last night.

The thieves entered the store through the front transom. To reach the transom, they had to cut the awning and made a rope ladder which was fastened to a large spike near the top of the door.

They carried away seven revolvers, three dozen razors and other small articles valued at about \$75. The thieves left the store by the back door and the ladder was left at the door where it was found this morning.

It is thought the theft was committed by boys in search of firearms. The safe was not molested and the small change in the money drawer was not taken.

When burglars can enter the front door of a store on Kansas avenue on a bright moonlight night, and not be detected, it is about time for the police to take a tumble to themselves.

"AS YOU LIKE IT."
Auction Sale 14-As of Kansas City About Shakespeare's Drama.

They played "As You Like It" at Fairmont park, Kansas City, Saturday afternoon in the woods. The scene was expected to be sylvan and pretty and would have been if it had not been marred by the usual lack of taste shown when Kansas City undertakes anything.

Across the trees which corresponded to the prosecution arch was stretched a muslin banner, on which was painted in blue letters, "All the World's a Stage."

This horrid affair gave a general auction sale appearance to the whole scene and completely ruined the effect. Added to this was an unpainted pine railing and a lot of plain chairs in full view of the audience, provided for the orchestra.

Everything about the whole thing suggested Kansas City. A population devoted to packing pork and selling whisky must not have too much expected of it.

Stole the Pastor's Rubber Boots.
Burglars broke into the First Baptist church, corner of Ninth and Jackson streets, last night and stole Rev. Mr. Thomas' pair of rubber boots used in the baptismal services. A few other small articles were stolen. The theft was reported to the police today by Deacon Jesse Shaw.

THE MILLER-DANN CASE.

Ida Petersen Pays the Costs and the Matter is Dismissed.

The Miller-Dann case was dismissed when it came up before Justice Furry late Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Deputy County Attorney S. S. Umy moved that the case be dismissed and the costs taxed to the prosecuting witness Ida Petersen.

The dismissal of this case without an examination being held, has occasioned comment as the case had been continued eight times. The two defendants, Cameron Miller and Ernest Dann were arrested March 30th, and the case was set for preliminary trial for April 2nd. It was then continued to April 10; April 18; May 2; May 12; June 1; June 15 and finally dismissed Saturday, July 14th.

County Attorney Safford in telling why the case was dismissed said: "There was no corroborating evidence. The girl did not tell me the same story twice, and the evidence was such that I could not make a case against the young men, and the only thing left was for me to dismiss the case. The girl paid the costs."

Mr. Safford was asked what he knew about money being used to influence the girl not to prosecute the case said: "I heard soon after the arrest of the boys that C. B. Hamilton (Mr. Hamilton was on Miller's bond) went to the Petersens and wanted them to drop the case and they placed their figures at \$5,000. That is all I know about money in connection with the case. There were a great many young men about town who were interested in the case."

But if they used any money to get the Petersens to stop the prosecution by telling a different story, I don't know it.

"I had the girl and her parents up at my office several times and questioned them closely, and they did not tell the same story twice, so that all I could do was to dismiss the case."

When the case was dismissed the costs, amounting to \$60.55, were paid by the girl.

Now that the case has been dismissed the list containing the names of sixty-three young men who were interested in the case will not be used.

The young men who were interested in the case were represented by Lawyers W. A. S. Bird, Thos. H. Bain, J. B. Larimer and S. R. Isenhart, while Ida Petersen's brothers who work at the Santa Fe shops had retained A. W. Dana to look after their side of the case.

RECEIVER FOR A CHURCH.
Novel Application Made to Judge Hazen Which is Rejected.

In the district court this morning Lawyer A. M. Thomas made a motion to have a receiver appointed for the Third Missionary Baptist church, the colored church beyond the swinging bridge on Washington street. Mr. Thomas said he had secured a judgment in a justice court for \$133 and costs. An abstract was taken to the district court but the sheriff failed to find anything of sufficient value to satisfy the judgment. It was Mr. Thomas' plan to have the church put in the hands of a receiver, and make the congregation pay rent on the church property until the judgment was paid.

Judge Hazen refused to grant this motion for a receiver, saying that while the court was capable of conducting the affairs of any ordinary corporation, his court had never tried to operate a church, and he didn't care to make the experiment. Mr. Thomas was told to resort to other available methods for relief. The idea of having a church, pastor and flock in the hands of a receiver, impressed many members of the bar present as funny.

CHURCH DOORS CLOSED.
The First Methodist Edifice Will Shut Up While Repairs Are Made.

The First M. E. church will be closed for several weeks while the church is being recarpeted and repaired.

Rev. A. S. Embree has been granted a vacation.

While the church is closed the Methodist Sunday school will be held in the First Congregational church.

It takes 75 yards of Brussels carpet to cover the floor of the church and 130,000 shingles to cover the roof.

GRANGERS TO PICNIC.
An Effort to Stir Up Activity in the Shawnee Organization.

The Shawnee county Grangers are making preparations to hold a monster picnic near Richland, in the southeastern part of the county, on July 23. They have secured the services of J. H. Brigham, master of the national Grange who will make an address. The master of the state grange, A. P. Reardon will also be one of the speakers.

It is expected that the meeting will have the effect of rejuvenating the Grange organization in this county as there are now but two or three lodges in Shawnee county which are in good standing.

Osgood City's Complaint.
The board of railroad commissioners has received a complaint through the mayor and city council of Osgood City complaining that freight rates on coal out of that city and general merchandise into the city are discriminative and unreasonably high. The complaint applies to the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific. A rate will soon be fixed at which a hearing may be had.

A Charter Filed.
The Sweeney Chemical company of Washington, Kansas. The capital stock is \$5,000. The directors are: E. W. Wray, E. R. Fox, E. W. Wray, and L. D. Fox of Washington, Kansas, and E. C. Bird, of Chicago.

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\$3.50

\$4.50

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

A glorious rain and the f-a are j-t-t. Adjutant General Davis is in Wichita.

Ex-Adjutant General Artz wears a new silk hat.

John J. Ingalls will speak at Fredonia next Saturday.

James A. Troutman will speak at Oskaloosa this evening.

The State board of Pardons considered twenty cases last week.

C. H. Lockwood has been appointed cashier of the Santa Fe at Atchison.

The adjutant general is sending out the rules governing target practice.

The jury in the Topeka sewer case at Lawrence was dismissed over Sunday.

An average of one couple a day is licensed to marry at the probate court.

There was a very light crowd at the parks yesterday on account of the rain.

Rev. J. E. Adams led the Y. M. C. A. devotional meeting yesterday afternoon.

Letter Carrier G. J. Hodgins left today for Colorado to spend two weeks in the mountains.

The congregations were so small yesterday the Ministerial union is thinking of going out on a strike.

Several hundred colored people will go from Topeka to Eskridge to celebrate Emancipation day August 4th.

A police court character says, "I can always tell the true character of a lady or gentleman when he is drunk."

W. F. Ellis says the wild primrose is a native Kansas flower that should be cultivated. It will bloom until frost.

A member of the Lutheran church went into a restaurant today and inadvertently asked for some poached eggs.

J. C. Lathrop has been appointed receiver of the Oberlin bank. He is no relation to the Populist worker, J. H. Lathrop.

The state society of the Sons of the Revolution will meet Wednesday afternoon at the rooms of the state historical society.

Chief Surgeon S. W. Hogeboom of the Santa Fe accompanied by Rev. A. S. Embree left today for a trip through New Mexico.

It took one man thirty minutes to get his transfer check at the Eighth street station Saturday night in the rain—there was such a crowd.

A party of thirty of the visiting conductors and their Topeka friends were out on the "dally-ho" yesterday and visited the Garfield park concert.

The next county superintendent for Shawnee county will be Wright. W. H. Wright and Miss Nettie Wright are the candidates. They are not related.

A society young lady in town is quoted as saying that the only thing necessary to make a young man fall in love is to cry and wear one's back hair down.

Up to Saturday night there had been registered for voting at the commissioner of elections' office 5,272 men. There are about three thousand more to register.

A woman crying "murder" and "help" in a house on Smoky Row, attracted a large crowd last night. When it was found that it was only a man beating his wife the crowd dispersed.

The citizens of Osgood City have complained to the state board of railroad

commissioners on account of excessive rates on coal and merchandise, charged by the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific.

The people in the reserved seats at the circus enjoyed the antics of the kodak men, but they were taken in on the last round; it was a tent hand who did the posing the last time, and he does it every night.

The grandest fake of the season was the "rooster orchestra" at the side show Saturday night. The figures were of tin with roosters' heads stuck through them, and the playing was done by machinery.

Sheriff Burdge and his deputies were called to Rossville Saturday to stop a prize fight reported to occur. The fight was to have been between two local celebrities, one named Bennett and the other a young native of Sweden, nicknamed "Icelander." The sheriff's presence stopped the fight.

Carl Beardsley, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley, who reside at 239 Madison street, died at an early hour this morning of summer complaint. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. from the residence.

Mrs. Mary Davis, colored, died Sunday at 2 p. m. at her home at 1172 Fillmore street. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Miss Daisy Crandall, the 21-year-old daughter of Mrs. E. E. Crandall, at 335 Van Buren street, died early Sunday morning of pleurisy. The funeral will be held at the house at 11 a. m. tomorrow, the Rev. S. R. Alderson officiating. The remains will be sent to Manhattan for burial.

Felix Wolfe, son-in-law of Mrs. M. Levi of this city, died yesterday at Osgood City. The remains arrived in the city at 2 p. m. today, and were buried in the Topeka cemetery.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure Piles and Constipation, or money refunded, 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and free sample to Martin Rudy, Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists, and in Topeka by W. R. Kennedy, corner Fourth and Kansas avenue.

ACOLD STORAGE HOUSE.
One is Just Being Finished by the Messer or Ice Company.

A new thing for Topeka, one that has been needed a long time. The Messer Ice company are just finishing five large cold storage rooms in connection with their ice factory, on the corner of Second and Polk streets. The temperature will range in the storage rooms from 33 degrees and downward. Mr. Will Messer of the company extends an invitation to any one who is interested in the cold storage question, or who has anything to store, to call and he will show them through. He has now quite a large amount of eggs and butter stored for Topeka merchants. He says that if necessary they have room enough to add two or three more rooms. A JOURNALIST representative went through with one of the men this morning and found it to be the coolest place in the city.

Ring up American Steam Laundry, tele. 341, and have them call for your laundry.

PLANS FOR LABOR DAY.

The Committee of Nine Meets and Takes Action.

The Trades and Labor Assembly has appointed a committee of nine who will have charge of the arrangements for the Labor day celebration.

The committee consists of P. E. Cook, J. G. Samuelson, A. E. Thorsen, W. D. Mills, C. A. Miller, James Gallagher, F. L. Whitaker, Wm. Sullivan and A. M. H. Clady.

The committee met yesterday and organized by electing P. E. Cook, chairman; J. G. Samuelson, secretary, and A. E. Thorsen, treasurer.